

School Board Meeting:

DATE: May 28, 2024

Subject:

Social Studies Curriculum
Adoption Proposal

Presenters:

**Pam Miller, Director
Teaching and Learning**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval

DESCRIPTION:

The secondary social studies staff have engaged in the district Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) review tasks over the past two years in the RESEARCH and PILOT phases. They have been active in activities that have included:

- development of a program vision
- review of state academic standards
- investigation of technology tools to enhance student learning
- discussions of preferred resources and development of resource scenarios
- consensus-building to reach recommendation decisions

These CIP tasks have now culminated into the Social Studies Curriculum Adoption Proposal (CAP) for review at this time. The recommendations included here provide excellent student opportunities that align with the goals of the state standards, as well as the locally identified improvement process goals for each department. This review process has allowed an opportunity for our Social Studies teachers to reflect upon the future learning experiences desired for BHM students.

Upon completing the review process, the team is bringing forth recommendations for consideration. With these needs and desired goals, of course, comes a significant commitment of purchase for instructional resources in order to meet these needs and goals.

Preliminary budget figures are listed below.

| <u>Program</u> | <u>Budget Request</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| BCMS | \$ 78,795.00 |
| BHS | \$ 135,160.00 |
| Total | \$ 213,955.00 |

The Social Studies CAP Report was presented to the District Teaching & Learning Council on May 2, 2024, and the Community Teaching & Learning Councils on May 3, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Social Studies CAP 2024